

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the owner of a hydroelectric company that owns and operates hydroelectric facilities. I also consult for the industry. My assignments include studying potential sites, installations and maintenance of hydro facilities.

I currently own a site located in Thompson, CT. I just invested several hundred thousand dollars and employed local people in the surrounding communities to help install a new turbine. I did this based on existing CT Class I laws. The proposed SB 1138 will likely gut the CT Class I program and destroy REC pricing. It appears that it will benefit foreign interests. In addition, it will kill off much of the future planned renewable energy projects proposed for development in CT. I have several that I'm working on right now.

If you support local investment and development in renewable energy, then you would not vote to support this bill.

Sincerely,

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